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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter C. Zhu, et al.

Examiner: Chong, Yoo Soo

Serial No: 10/769,598

Art Unit: 1617

Filed: January 30, 2004

For: Germicidal Compositions Containing  
Phenylmalonaldehyde-Type Compounds, or  
Mixtures of Phenylmalonaldehyde-Type  
Compounds and Phthalaldehydes, And  
Methods Of Using Such Compositions For  
Disinfection or Sterilization

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/12/2006, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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